

REMARKS

Claims 1-79 are pending in the case, of which claims 1-22, 32-50, 56-65, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77 and 78 are withdrawn from consideration. In the office action, claims 23-31, 51-55, 66 and 67 are allowed, claims 68, 72 and 76 are rejected and claims 71, 75 and 79 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but are allowable if rewritten in independent form. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the present submission, Applicant has cancelled the withdrawn claims 1-22, 32-50, 56-65, 69, 70, 73, 74, 77 and 78. Applicant has further cancelled rejected claims 68, 72 and 76. Claims 71, 75 and 79 have been amended to include all the limitations of their respective base claims. Claims 71, 75 and 79 are now independent claims.

After the present amendment, only allowed claims 23-31, 51-55, 66-67, 71, 75 and 79 remain in the case. The present amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.116 by canceling rejected claims and amending claims to place the claims in condition for allowance. Therefore, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Claims 23-31, 51-55, 66-67, 71, 75 and 79 are in condition for allowance and passage of the present case to allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner would like to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (408) 382-0480.

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